While thus he prayed she carned the food he ate, But oft he reprimanded her. Said he: "Thou shouldst devote thy life to prayer,

Serve not thyself. Allah alone is great!" At last his words sank deep into her heart. Said she: "While Allah shall my poor life

spare
My voice to him I'll raise in holy prayer.
Henceforth of righteousness 1 am a part."

Abdallah's heart was glad, and, side by side, They prayed until the sun in heaven was

And thus he learned "Faith, without works,

And, profiting by what he learned, straight-He went to work and prospered from that day

And thanks to Allah gave for daily bread.

—Arthur J. Burdick in Godey's Magazine.

HE FINDS A DEADLY ENEMY IN THE PLUCKY PUMA.

led along the foothills of the Maritime News. Andes. They had encamped for the night, and this child, while her parents' attention was occupied, started into the

an instinct among the inhabitants of the people must be dangerous regions which they frequent. Overcome by fear the girl could only stand still old enough to go and come from school

gles came very near to where she stood. over the body a few minutes as if to as- | net and went to his rescue.

harm her, turned deliberately away by himself. and trotted into the depths of the forest. They scarcely had disappeared never afterward afraid to go and come when her father, having missed the child and guided by the sounds of t fight, came running to the place with gun and machete and found her safe. He got a jaguar skin as a trophy, though it was cut too nearly into ribbons by

the pumas' claws to be of value. In the Guarico country, at a village called Parava, near the Merida trail, I saw an Indian named Jose Lobado whose face and head were deeply scarred and whose body was a network of when an infant in arms. Of course he could not remember the occurrence, but his mother, who had rescued him, described it to me.

ing her child, after the fashion of Venezuc'an women of humble station, in a shawl looped from her shoulder. This her bundle of sticks, and she did not

"The mother grasped her machete and ran after the jaguar, shricking She managed to keep the beast in sight, but he was rapidly getting beyond her view when suddenly the jaguar stopped, put the child down and bristling for fight stood with his forepaws resting

'Then the mother saw that a puma was fronting the jaguar. She hurried on toward where the two beasts faced each other, growling and snarling. Bechild was relied to one side, but before the mother could get to it the jaguar

was renewed, but again the jaguar got clear and jumped to guard his prey be-fore the mother could get a chance to snatch her child. Once more the puma attacked his fee, and this time as the beasts struggled and tore each other an accidental kick from one of them sent the boy 20 feet away, almost to the

and got safe to the house. The boy, peace times, being sold chiefly to regulation though covered with claw wounds from lar army officers, is a stout, well made traveling in a train through the mountaintenance. head to foot and bearing deep marks of trunk of rather generous proportions, tains, and as the weather was warm the jaguar's teeth in the back, where so divided inside as to afford spaces for and the painter had not had enough the beast had seized him to carry him both military and civilian attire. There sleep the night before he dozed in his away, recovered completely from his in- is a place for an officer's chapeau and | seat juries, although bearing the scars for one for the silk hat of a civilian and He had a traveling companion, who his lifetime. The puma and the jaguar room for the different clothing, and the insisted upon talking to him neverthewere found, both dead, at the place trunk is large enough to admit a sword less, and as the train passed a fine pros-

In the Market. Mr. Busy Body-If you hang those turkeys by the feet, you will keep them

Mr. Butcher Business-That ain't what I'm trying to do. I don't want to keep them any longer. I want to sell em. - Harlem Life.

The only soap which the Hindoos of the orthodex type employ is made entirely of vegetable products. But scap is little used in India, being almost an 1 Linown latery with the natives.

## KING OTTO OF BAVARIA

emarkable Story of the Insane Monarch | Major Pond's First Experience In Plowand His First Love.

nothing for some days, although his ap-

smiled so happily and naturally that the good man's soul was vexed. "Tis plain," he said, "That even piety must needs be fed, And man cannot exist alone by prayer."

Smiled so happily and naturally that the doctor, surprised, stepped nearer. Wearing the same joyful expression the king cried out to him: "Countess L. has passed a better night. She is now out of danger" Hall. She is now out of danger "Hall. She is now out of danger" Hall. ed up the little silver box, which con-

THE VICIOUS JAGUAR first sight. He sat next to her at lunch, stall and gave them both their usual rations.

"The crowd smiled as the players prepared for the contest. The balls were prepared for the contest. paid her the greatest attention, and These Fierce South American Brutes Fight menservants out in all directions. The lev in his feed box and suggested that players know, and Schaefer, probably Each Other to the Death on Sight-Two culprits were found with their hats full Battles That Show the Characteristics of of strawberries, which they were mer-told me to drive slowly, and if the ex only missed it, but left the balls close

were separated forever.

### Afraid, but Courageous.

Emerson, in his essay upon "Heroforest to gather firewood as she had of- ism," says that the characteristic of ten seen her mother do. Her absence genuine heroism is its persistence, and was not noticed until she had been gone a very good illustration of this truth some time from the camp. As she gathered dry sticks into a bundle she saw a Waldo, when he was a small boy.

large, spotted animal stealing swiftly On his way to the village school Waldo had to pass a house where a French Every South American country girl family lived. The boy had never heard of 7 knows a jaguar when she sees him. any language but his own, and the whether she has ever seen one before or strange talk frightened him. He could its halter in the morning. I knew very laws under which the Natchez Indians whether she has ever seen one before or not, for the dread of these animals is not understand it, and therefore felt that

and await her fate. With her eyes riv | without attendance, and after talking

When the school was dismissed, the 'The fight seemed to her to last a long boy thought of the house full of strange time, and once the brutes in their strug-gles came very near to where she stood. | people that he must pass on his way home, and leaning up against the fence The pumas that had attacked him kill- he began to cry. Miss Elizabeth Hoar, ed the jaguar at last, and after standing | a neighbor, seeing him, put on her bon-

and then, not offering to approach or panionship he trudged sturdily home

It is pleasant to know that he was for a frightened child.

White Leathers. White cowhide has long been used has now been taken to a considerable esteem, may involve an increase in the that time M. de Bienville, offering him office pay roll. There is no hope of litself to be the governor's hunter. The is used, for example, in making sus- erary laurels for the writer who sticks governor accepted his services, and inpender tips, and its use in making mili- to the ranks of newspaper workers, be- terested himself in his behalf with the similar scars from wounds received it is made up with the flesh side out, for writings of a distinctively literary he had nothing to fear, inasmuch as the through being carried away by a jaguar and the belts are whitened as occasion character, and, second, the training that ceremony was over, and as he had not

used for fine and costly work in book author and the newspaper man, but no She had gone to a mata, or wooded binding, it may be for gift books, and real professional kinship. Dickens, Kipspot, on the pampas for firewood, carry- sometimes for prayer books. White calf ling, Howells, Villard, Hawthorne, is also used for suspender tips.

white cowhide or white calfskin are Barrie and less brilliant luminaries shawl, with the small boy in it, she slung the white sheepskins. White sheepskin abandoned the profitless moiling of The Woman's Home Companion, in to a low tree branch while she gathered is used also for suspender tips, and for news and editorial service to harvest which she says: covering trusses and other articles of fame and fortune in other fields, most perceive the approach of a jaguar until metal, and for the trimmings of shoes of them as authors—writers of books. Hower painters. The men who excel in he had seized the child and was carry- It is used for book binding, especially Richard Harding Davis, E. W. Town- this branch of art are comparatively

## England's Big Warships.

The proportion of ships of very large dimensions to the total number built is

## The Army Officer's Trunk.

The army officer's trunk, which is an "Catching him up she ran for home article of limited but regular sale in painter is ridiculed in a story told of where they had fought."—Philadelphia haid diagonally. A trunk of this sort is made not of sole leather, as might be "Look, look!" supposed, to withstand rough wear, but scape! with a rigid frame, so that it can be roped or strapped on to a load or packed ing, and hearing a "shop" phrase, "I with other things piled on it in the expainted it myself."—Youth's Companigencies of wagon or other transporta tion without being crushed or damaged. -New York Sun.

> Broadly speaking, the essential difference between merchant ships and war-ships is that the former are designed to carry their loads or principal portions thereof low down in the hold, whereas warships have to carry their heavy bur-

## KILLED BY BARLEY.

The following remarkable story is related about the unhappy King Otto of Bavaria. This last week he ate almost

In St. Nicholas Major J. B. Pond, "Some years ago," said a sporting the well known manager, tells a bit of antobiography entitled "My First room in this city, he was always ready ing With Oxen. Gun." Major Pond says:

raptedly for hours, and even became at of Wisconsin. When I was about 11 But it made no difference to Schaefer. with tears running down his cheeks gazing into a little silver case which they had often seen in a drawer the key to which King Otto wore on a fine steel chain round his neck.

Mr. McLaury, my employer, mought by great deal of them. Mr. McLaury worked at making his garden while I maniged the oxen and plowed a ten acre place, and after wandering about looking at the place, and after wandering at the place, and a As soon as the king perceived that he was watched he turned round and smiled so happily and naturally that the dector surprised stepped pearer.

In the dector surprised stepped pearer.

My instructions were to see that the Schaefer, 'but I will play you for the tained nothing but a few dried straw-cattle were securely tied in their stalls drinks for the house.

then disappeared with her into the day, Mr. McLaury came with me to the brought out his favorite cue, and it fell wood. As the young people did not restable, as I was not large enough to put to his lot to open the game turn and it was getting late the mother the yoke on the oxen. He noticed that "The opening shot in a billiard game of the countess became anxious and sent one of the steers had not eaten the bar- is a somewhat difficult one, as most rily eating. The next moment they showed symptoms of illness to let him together near one of the cushions. It

Prince Otto went with the king to On the way to the field we had to cross a 'set up. lives—or did live there five years ago—

Munich and the youthful countess was a woman of mixed Spanish and Indian sent to the convent of Misericorde, a woman of mixed Spanish and Indian sent to the convent of Misericorde, and let the team of oxen drink all the his cue, and after deliberation made the race named Maria Padilla, the wife of the mayordoma, or foreman, of a cattle the king had shown such puring the few days throughout which the mayordoma, or foreman, of a cattle the king had shown such puring the few days throughout which the king had shown such puring the few days throughout which the king had shown such puring the few days throughout which the king had shown such puring the few days throughout which the king had shown such puring the few days throughout which the king had shown such puring the few days throughout which the king had shown such puring the few days throughout which the few days through th the mayordoma, or foreman, of a cattle ranch. I have talked with her and heard from her lips the account of the strange adventure she had when a child only ill in her cell. Somehow or other only ill in her cell, somehow or other only ill in her cell. Somehow or other only ill in her cell, somehow or other only ill in her cell. Somehow or other only ill in her cell, somehow or other only ill in her cell, somehow or other only ill in her cell, somehow or other only in the individual to the creek in his eagerness to drink, and I could hardly whip him away from the water after he had been drinking with all his might for at least only in the individual to the creek in his eagerness to drink, and I could hardly whip him away from the water after he had been drinking with all his might for at least only in the individual to the creek in his eagerness to drink, and I could hardly whip him away from the water after he had been drinking with all his might for at least only in the individual to the creek in his eagerness to drink, and I could hardly whip him away from the water after he had been drinking with all his might for at least only in the individual to the creek in his eagerness to drink, and I could hardly whip him away from the water after he had been drinking with all his might for at least only in the creek in his eagerness to drink, and I could hardly whip him away from the water after he had been drinking with all his might for at least only in the creek in his eagerness to drink and I could hardly whip him away from the water after he had been drinking with all his might for at least only in the creek in his ox hurried and almost purious the creek in his eagerness to drink and in the creek in his ox hurried and almost purious the creek in his ox hurried and almost purious the creek in his ox hurried and almost purious the creek in his ox hurried and almost purious the creek in his ox hurried

> came running into the field. I was York Tribune. frightened and was almost inclined to 'cut' for home, for I knew then that the ox must have been feasting at the barley bin and that I had done wrong in Aucient Natchez Indian Who Rebelled not telling Mr. McLaury of my suspicions when I found the animal free from

they came from, but of a sudden she perceived that he was savagely fighting with two huge, tawny animals that had from the water and might have saved the vale of shadows. The "little suns,"

would have given my life to save that ox, but he died right there, and we took the living. In addition to this, the inhis mate home and turned him out to exorable law also condemned to death sure themselves that he would not review they for the first time turned their ling down your way. You can walk my employer and his wife went away married a girl of the royal line of the much terrified to improve her chance to run away while the beasts were fighting.

"They favored her with a long stare."

"I will narrate to you upon this subthought that I was the cause of it.

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White calfskin is more extensively fits him for literature, and vice versa.

There is a fellow feeling between the execution. "—New Orleans Picayune. There is a fellow feeling between the execution."—New Orleans Picayune. More extensively used than either Marte, Twain, Taylor, Murray, a beautiful tribute to "Some Court

Avenel in Forum. them according to displacement ton- the Atlantic is perilous, and they are of There are 22 ships over 14,000 no use whatever unless accompanied by rible, cruisers. Between 12,000 and 13, of rapid fire guns, and when we conside making. In point of technical ability 000 tons there are 11 ships, 7 battle- er that one shot would be likely to de- some marvelously clever work has been ships and 4 cruisers; between 10,000 stroy the motive power of one of these done by artists of the gentler sex in the "The puma leaped again and the fight to 9,100 tons, 24 between 4,000 and covered. The lowa could fire at least 120 5,800 tons, 46 between 2,000 and 4,000 of these shots per minute on each broadtons. Between 1,000 and 2,000 tons side and could thus surround the ship there are 22 vessels, and 43 are less with a perfect rain of projectiles deliv tons. -Sir W. H. White in Nineteenth | be like a small boy who has interfered in a street fight among men.

The vanity of a certain well known

"Look, look! What a beautiful land-

"Yep," grunted the painter, dream-

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Watkyns-How's Chumley getting Atkyns-He's suffering from nervous prostration. The doctor told him last week that he must take more outdoor

Watkyns-Well, is he doing it? lens of armor and armament high up his man to walk 15 miles a day.

### THE FARMER WON.

to play all comers who desired a gam A good many years ago I was a small Many strangers and people unknown to petite is usually unmaturally good. He boy living on the farm of my father, Schaefer naturally strolled in; many, sobbed, wailed and screamed uninter- who was a western pioneer, in the state too, who probably did not know him. times dangerous. One morning, however, his physician and a keeper cautiouswork at a job of plowing, and for it I play for money, but this Schaefer would ly pushed aside the heavy brocade cur- was to receive \$2 in money and a pair never do. To all such propositions he tain which divides their bedroom from of geese. The oxen which I was to have would say: 'No, I won't play for monthat of the poor monarch and found him with tears running down his cheeks with tears running down his cheeks Mr. McLaury, my employer, thought a will play a game, the loser to treat the

"One day an old farmer entered the the Eastern Shore, when re-

" 'All right,' said the farmer. 'How

when it was time to yoke up for the placed on the table, and Schaefer

perhaps he was not feeling well. So he through indifference, missed it. He not was what is termed in billiard parlance

ously if in her cent. Someon of 7 years.

—how is not stated—the incurable insume were making a journey over a trail that were making a journey over a journey ov short as the farmer desired he had to be that the ox was beginning to swell. He to partake of the hospitality of the swelled and swelled until he was more house. As the crowd laughed and drank than double his normal girth, and pres- Schaefer remarked that the game was ently he crowded his mate out of the the shortest he had ever played, and furrow, and Mr. McLaury saw it and probably the shortest on record,"-New

### LOVED LIFE TOO WELL.

One of the repulsive features of the well how much Mr. McLaury loved the were governed was that when a memfirst and only team of oxen he had ever ber of the royal family of the nation He asked me immediately if the ox of the people should accompany him to was loose in the barn when I went out the tomb by suffering death at the was loose in the barn when I went out the tomb by suffering death at the in the morning. I said yes, expecting to hands of executioners. When the Wire screen deors and windows in natural wood and dark frames. 4.30 p. m. and must be prepaid to all ary 1st, 1898.

loose. Then I could have kept him away jeets, were obliged to follow him into ket. him. Now my beautiful steer is lost." | secondary chiefs, and also members of My heart was broken. I believe I the royal family, likewise claimed,

who was not in a humor to submit to Does the novice dream of reputation this law. His name was Etteacteal. He also in the fields of journalism? It is a had contracted an alliance with the dream indeed. He will too often find 'suns.' The honor came near having a his hopes ruthlessly crushed between fatal result for him. His wife fell sick, of nerve wearing work and the nether was approaching her end he took to millstone of tear on the part of his em- flight, embarking in a pirogue on the ployer, that the acquisition of some Mississippi, and sought a refuge in New measure of popularity, the enhancement | Orleans. He placed himself under the for various purposes, though its place of professional reputation in the public protection of the governor, who was at tary belts is familiar. For this purpose cause, first, newspapers have little use Natchez, who declared, in answer, that may require with chalk or pipe clay. fits a writer for journalism largely un- been present when it took place he was

## About the last literary work completa beautiful tribute to "Some Court Painters to Queen Rose" published in

"As a rule, women make the best for the binding of medical books, in send and Opie Read are following in few, even when we consider the small which use it is first sprinkled with a their footsteps. Many more are doubt number of artists of both sexes who coloring material which gives it a mot-tled appearance.—New York Sun.

lass destined to some degress of efful-gence in the literary galaxy.—Walter ing of flowers. The reason is not difficult to see. The average woman has a fondness for flowers which brings her At best torpedo boats are frail struc-and enables her to appreciate and unnot nearly so great as is often asserted. tures in which everything is sacrificed derstand them as men seldom do. In perament and the peculiarly sympathetic feeling that she is apt to bring to her and at once the two were fighting fiercely above the child. In the struggle the child were related to the struggle to the struggle to the child were related to the struggle to the

> A Quick Witted Baptist. One of the candidates for the state senate down in Jefferson county, Ala., than 1,000 to is. Little more than one-fifth of the total number are over 9,000 ered with great accuracy of aim. In a pected his fellow churchmen to help push him along. The story goes that he was campaigning on a country beat and had the good fortune to fall in with a whole congregation of Baptists. Whether a prayer meeting had just been held

> > shower, are you, Brother ——?" re-marked one good Baptist, standing near. witted candidate, "but you know I am opposed to all forms of 'sprinkling." by us to the selection of ladies' goods, such as He carried that beat solidly.-New Or-

man the basis was laid, once for all, by and gentlemen. the gospel. This was, in its origina form and in its continuing purpose, the charter of human freedom, and the two modes by which it most conspicuously social regeneration were first the grad- Call and inspect them at once. asserted itself in the arduous process of nal elevation of woman and next the mitigation and eventual abolition of slavery. - Gladstone.

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